of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, were terminated before the expiry of his contract as also of Shri K. V. Pai, the Marketing Services Controller, Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited with effect from 28th August, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) Shri S. S. Suri was, after his superannuation, engaged as a Cansultant in IDPL. The engagement of Shri Suri was discontinued at his own request. Shri K. V. Pai, after his superannuation, engaged on a retainer basis in IDPL. The retainership was discontinued 3 days in advance of the expiry of the contractual period, on completion of the work|assignment.

Part assessment of Drug Companies

3074. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 670 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th November, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of the Companies against whom part assessment has been made;

(b) what is the date upto which assessment in each case is to be made and what are the reasons for delay;

(c) what are the details of cases for which assessment has been made from 1st January, 1991 to 30th November, 1991;

(d) what are the details of amount recovered after 31st December, 1990 upto today;

(e) whether it is a fact that in number of non Supreme Court cases Government have not even so far initiated the process of assessment; and

(f) if so, names of those Companies, when the last notice was sent to them for calling for data and what is the present status of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) to (c), (e) and (f) The process of assessment entails scrutiny of relevent data reg ding production, sale and sale prices and the delay has occurred on account of non-receipt of requisite data from the companies in a number of cases. All efforts are being made to finalise the assessments as quickly as possible. Detailed information has already been given in the statement annexed to the answer relating to the referred question.

(d) No amount has been recovered during the last one year.

Recovery of arrears from drug Companies

3075. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 670 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of his companies who have asked for personal hearing;

(b) when each sought personal hearing;

(c) what are the details of cases where personal hearing was given and when each hearing was given;

(d) what are the names of companies to whom notices have been given to discharge their liability and when each notice was sent;

(e) what are the details of response received from each company;

(f) whether Government have processed any action against the defaulters for recovery of amount as arrears of land revenue alongwith interest based on the notice given to them; and